

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction to one of the following:

Claims 1 – 21 are presented for examination.

Election/Restriction

- I. **Claims 1 - 11 and 19-21**, drawn to a method of providing access to between a user and a service network using a random challenge, classified in class 726, subclass 28.
- II. **Claims 12 – 18**, drawn to a method of providing access to between a user and a service network using a challenge generator accessed by a client and an authentication server, classified in class 380, subclass 279.

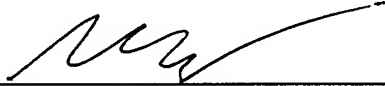
Applicant provisionally elects **Group I** with traverse. If the Examiner determines that Applicant has presumed incorrectly as to which claims the Examiner intended to include in **Group I**, clarification is respectfully requested.

Applicant traverses the propriety of the restriction requirement by this election, as all of the claims pertain to the same species of the claimed invention.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at (650) 838-4328 to arrange for such a conference. No fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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